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In the application of:)	
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
ANALYZING BIOLOGIC FLUIDS)	Group Art Unit: 1743
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

S I R:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 26, 2003, issued in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to an apparatus and method for testing a sample of biologic fluid, classified in class 422, subclass 68.1.

Applicant believes no fee is due for filing this response, however, if it is determined that a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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